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1. COEC FURTHER CONSIDERED THE THREE OPTIONS PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN (REF A) ON THE COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF EXERCISE WINTEX 75 NATO HQ RESPONSE CELL. THE UK AND FRG REPS RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO A RESPONSE CELL COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND OPERATING FROM NATO HQ (OPTION A). UK REP ELABORATED BY STATING HIS AUTHORITIES REQUEST THT THE WINTEX 77 SCENARIO MAKE NECESSARY PROVISIONS FOR A JOINT REPRESENTATIVE CELL COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS AND OF MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES' STAFFS (OPTION C). DRAWING ON REF B, THE US REP (PARRIS) REITERATED US PREFERENCE FOR OPTION C BUT AGREED TO OPTION A IN VIEW OF STAFF SHORTAGES, RELATIVELY SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE START OF  
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THE EXERCISE, AND INABILITY OF A REPRESENTATIVE CALL TO PROVIDE RESPONSES IN KEEPING WITH THE WINTEX 75 SCENARIO. THE NETHERLANDS REP WAS STILL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

2. SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE NETHERLANDS, THE FINAL COEC  
DOCUMENT ON DPC PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE WINTEX 75 IS READY FOR  
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